Carillon Dedicated AT Elon Baptist Church

The Elon Baptist Church of Pamplin, Virginia held a special dedication service, Sunday, October 24, during the worship service, for the gift of a carrillon by Mr. J. B. Fuqua. The gift was given in memory of the late Mrs. Jannie Fuqua Elam and her son, William Elam.

Mr. Fuqua, in his presentation of the carillon to the church, recalled his memories of Mrs. Elam and her son. He spoke of Mrs. Elam's devotion to the church and her dedicated service to the church and community.

Mr. John Hix, Chairman of the Board of Deacons, accepted the gift on behalf of the church.

He stated that it was appropriate "that these former members be honored by an instrument whose music daily turns our thoughts to God. For in their steady devotion to their duty to God, they, too, turned the thoughts of many people to the higher things of life."

The dedication was closed with prayer by the pastor, Rev. Douglas Hager.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fuqua, other members of the Elam family including Mr. and Mrs. Harry Byrd Elam and children, members of Elon church, attended.

Mr. Fuqua is chairman of the board of Fuqua Industries, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia.

East & West Bound S.S. Union To Meet With Chestnut Grove S.S.

The East and West Bound Sunday School Union will convene with the Chestnut Grove Sunday School this Sunday at 10:00 a.m. All schools are asked to be represented. The day session will begin with the Sunday School lesson. The first business will begin at 11:00 a.m. The annual sermon will be delivered by the pastor of the church. The president will bring recomendations for the new year. Refreshments will be served by the home school at the close of the business session. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the anniversary celebration of the Mount Shiloh Church Usher boards, on the first Sunday evening at 3 p.m. The Rev. Wyatt T. Venable and his church choir will be the special guest. Mrs. Lucinda Lewis, president will serve as mistress of ceremony.

A musical program by Mr. James Braxton of the Rose Chapel Baptist Church will be presented at the Promise Land Baptist Church on the second Sunday in November at 3 P.M.

On the first Sunday evening at 6 P.M. the Rev. R. A. Lewing and the Galilee Senior choir will be the special guest at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church at Hixburg. Members and friends are requested to attend.

The general public is invited to attend a special service sponsored by the Pastor's Aid Society of the Zion Baptist Church this Sunday at 11 a.m. The Rev. James Franklin of West Virginia will be the guest speaker.

Impressive service was held at the Promise Land Baptist Church Sunday morning. The Rev. K. W. Davis was the guest speaker. Beautiful music was rendered by the senior choir. He was assisted in the service by the Rev. A. B. Jones.

A very large crowd attended the regular preaching service at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The Rev. Mr. Ghee of the High Rock Baptist Church was the guest speaker. He was assisted in the service by the Rev. H. O. Flood who served as master of ceremony and the Rev. R. Q. Lewing.

All officers of the Assembly are asked to attend the next Council meeting on Wednesday Nov. 3rd at 7:30 P.M. at the Galilee Church Fellowship Hall.

We are very happy to report the Reverends W. R. Jones and J. W. Paige have returned to their home after receiving treatment in the Lynchburg hospitals.

A very impressive funeral service was conducted at the mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Saturday at 2 P.M. for the late Mrs. Clara Beach. She was a neice of Mr. Charlie W. Tanner.

Week end visitors to historic Appomattox with relatives and friends were Mrs. Clara S. Green, her son Herbert, Messers Taz Statham and Thomas Statham of Baltimore, Md. Also their brother Mr. Harry Statham of Vera, who spent an afternoon in the home of the Stevens. Mrs. Nelson Jordan and Ms. Lillie Stevens were guests of Miss Peggy Jordan Monday afternoon.

We regret that an error was made in the last week special "Queen" contest sponsored by the NAACP in last weeks' write up. The following amounts were ommitted:Mount Shiloh, represented by Miss Marazatta Hodnett, who was the queen, $180.80; and the Mount Airy Baptist Church, represented by Mrs. Rosa Humbles, $167.80. We regret the ommissions.

TOPS News

Halloween is here! Don't "trick" yourself by overeating, instead "treat" yourself to a new you by getting on that diet you've been planning to start!

All our TOPS members are glad to learn that Reva Bruce, our club secretary is out of the hospital. We're looking forward to your return to our meetings, Reva, so get well soon!

This week, Co-Leader Thelma Knight opened our meeting and then introduced a guest speaker, Mrs. Shirley Walton, an old friend to TOPS. As usual, Shirley brought us much good advice, and as one member commented, we always learn something new when Shirley visits us. Shirley emphasized that we should think small portions of food to reduce the calories in a meal and to think active to burn them up. Walking is very good exercise, as well as doing those small chores that you might be tempted to ask other to do, such as running upstairs to fetch something or going to the mailbox. Thank you for visiting us with such a fine program, Shirley!

TOPS TIP: An apple a day will keep the doctor away may be an old cliche, but apples provide fiber in the diet as well as acts as a natural tooth brush.

Next Monday night all our members are urged to be present as we will vote upon the By-Laws for our club.

Lois Lutke announced that she will bring a camera to our next meeting to take our before pictures, so everyone smile!

For her three pound loss, Co-Leader Thelma Knight won a present for the best weight loss this week. Congratulations!

TOPS, as Mrs. Shirley Walton pointed out, has the best diet program of any diet club. Each member can tailor her diet to suit her tastes and her family's as long as she keeps a count of her daily calories. There is no rigid diet, and we do not take exercise in our meetings as some people seem to think.

Come to visit us next Monday night at the Old Evergreen School at 6:30 P.M. You'll find that everyone is warm and friendly and has a genuine interest in you and your problem. After all, we have or have had the same problems!

BIRTHDAYS

Blanche Dickerson	Nov. 4
Angela Marie Dawson	Nov. 5
Cindy Roach	Nov. 7
Gloria Richardson	Nov. 7
Mrs. Allie Wayne	Nov. 12
Billy Caldwell	Nov. 17
Phyllis Richardson	Nov. 9
Mary Bagby	Nov. 19
Louise Roach	Nov. 23
Buddy Thompson	Nov. 22
Kyle Almond	Nov. 24
Christine Nash	Nov. 27
Jennifer Roach	Nov. 30
Ricky Dickerson	Nov. 26
Floyd Williams	Nov. 25
Yvonne Paulette	Nov. 13
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paulette	Nov. 15

THANKS

To the Citizens of Appomattox County:

On behalf of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club and The Town of Appomattox, we wish to thank each and everyone for the fine support and co-operation that was given in making the fourth annual Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival another success. We thank all churches, civic organizations and businesses who donated their time, personal proprty or financial assistance.

Special thanks goes to the following members who served on the Festival Board of Directors: Mike Shafer, Bob Williamson, Marvin House, Ron Wilson, Tommy Terry, Franklin Vaughan, Dot Davidson, Becky Lawson, Carolyn Lewis, and Pat Torrence. it was indeed a pleasure to have worked with these people the past year in planning the festival. Because total community involvment is necessary for a memorable festival, we are grateful to these members and the organizations they represented for their dedicated service.

We thank Mrs. Frances Guill who served as secretary and Mrs. Arlene Stanton, Treasurer and Chairman of Finances, for their outstanding work. We commend those people who served on the Finance Committee for selling advertisements in the souvenir program book and we thank all the merchants who so generously placed ads in this book in order to offer Free rides on the WOW Choo-Choo Train.

We are indebted to Mr. Harold Nash and the town employees for their hard work and long hours spent in getting the downtown area ready for the festivities and for the uneasy task of cleaning up afterwards. We also thank the Boy Scouts for their assistance in cleaning up. We all should be proud to have such an enthusiastic & eager youth group in our community.

Our sincere appreciation is extended to Mr. Vick Reynolds from WTTX for his loyal support and dedicated service in promoting the fourth annual festival and assistance in soliciting bands for the "kick-off" parade. All participants in the parade are extended a special thanks for their past in the festival. They were all winners in our opinion.

We thank the many church anc civic organizations who sold concessions and do hope the festi al proved profitable. There was such a variety of good homemade food and we thank all those who helped to prepare it.

We thank all the artists, craftsmen, and people who displayed historical exhibits. The exhibits were enjoyed by all. Also thanks to the VPI Extension Office and Mrs. Barbara Helms for securing the Bicentennial Mobile youth Center.

A vital part of our festival is entertainment, and we would like to thank the following bands who gave complimentary performances during the festival: Appomattox County High School Band, The Skyliners, Samuari, The Fellowship Four and Jackie, The Rocks quartet, and Mrs. White Hall. We also would like to thank the Appomattox Court House Historical Park in conjunction with the Bicentennial Commission for sponsoring "The Schneiders" from New York.

As for the entertainment of the kiddics, we thank the Virginia Game Commission, Mr. Goin, Mgr. and Mr. Charles Torrence for such a nice display of animals and for their time and effort during Saturday. Also thanks goes to the Appomattox Primary School PTA for securing the Sesame Street Characters.

It is our sincere hope that we haven't ommitted anyone and this message will in some way show our appreciation to everyone who took part in the festival, whether large or small, and to everyone who came out and supported all the festivities and special attractions. We hope the week-end of Oct. 16th - 17th was enjoyable to all. With warmest regards,

Carolyn Thompson, Claudia Gordon, 1976 Festival Co-Chairmen.

VA Questions & Answers

Editor's Note: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q – I was originally covered by a National Service Life Insurance Term Policy and converted it to a 20-year Payment Life Policy five years ago. Do I have the option to change back to term insurance?

A– No. Once you elect to convert to a permanent plan, you cannot change back to term insurance.

Q – My service-connected disability was increased from 10 per cent to 30 per cent. How much will the VA allow for my dependents?

A – Only those veterans whose service-connected disabilities are evaluated at 50 per cent or more are entitled to allowances for dependents.

Q – May a person on active duty undertake farm cooperative training, apprentice or on-the-job training under the GI Bill?

A – These courses are not available to active-duty personnel. However, other GI Bill training is available for service members.

Q – I am interested in obtaining a speaker on veteran's benefits for a noon luncheon. How can I arrange this?

A – Contact the director of the nearest VA regional office.

Q – Would receipt of parents dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) be a bar to a widow's receiving death pension?

A – No. Receipt of DIC, based upon the death of a son, would not be a bar to the receipt of pension based upon the death of another person.

Q – I borrowed the maximum available on my National Service Life Insurance policy and did not pay the interest on the loan. I was later notified that the loan and interest amount was more than the reserve value of the policy. I took no action and the policy was canceled. Is it possible to reinstate the policy?

A – If the insured, after notice, permits the policy to be canceled because of excessive indebtedness against it, it may not be reinstated.

Q – May a veteran receive educational assistance for attending college and for on-the-job training at the same time?

A – No. He will be paid educational assistance for only one type of training at a time.

Q – May a veteran obtain a mobile-home loan through the VA loan guaranty program?

A – The VA will guarantee loans, obtained through private lenders, for purchase of mobile homes with lot up to a maximum of $27,500.

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Fellow Farmer's Letter to Jimmy Carter

Rte. 1
Smithville, Georgia 31787

Sept. 15, 1976

Mr. Jimmy Carter
P.O. Box 1976
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Dear Jimmy:

As a long time friend and supporter, I am familiar with your attitude toward Farmers, Farm Programs, and the Elected Farmer Committee System. I would like very much for the County and Community ASC Committeemen who are serving and have served, as myself, throughout our country to know your views on a first-hand basis. I would appreciate a response from you which I would like to share with them.

Sincerely,
s/s
Joel Thomas

Carter's Reply

September 18, 1976

Mr. Joel Thomas
Route 1
Smithville, Georgia 31787

To Joel Thomas:

Your desire to help farmers and other people in the field of agriculture get acquainted with my views is another example of your thoughtfulness, and I appreciate it very much.

In our campaign, we are doing the best we can with the limited funds available to reach rural people through the speeches and media efforts, but private individuals like you, acting on their own on the basis of personal conviction, may do more good than all of the official campaign activities.

My views about farmers, farm programs, and the farmer-committee system, as you know, can be stated very simply. I am a farmer. I grew up on a farm. I gave up a different career to come back to the farm. So, naturally, I feel very deeply that farm people ought to have as much opportunity as anyone else to prosper and to enjoy the fruits of prosperity in their chosen line of endeavor.

Also, I am convinced that the family farm is the backbone of our agriculture and should continue to be. I believe that farm programs have literally saved our family-farm agriculture from destruction.

I have been giving a good deal of thought to the kind of farm program we will need in the years ahead, and I am sure that you and many other people deeply interested in agriculture are doing likewise. It has occurred to me that ASC farmer-elected committeemen, who have rendered such outstanding service in administering farm programs for more than 40 years, could give me some good practical advice as to what is needed. Please tell any of them you are in touch with that I would like to hear from them. I will welcome their advice and would like to benefit from their experience with particular programs. Just write to me c/o Rural Desk, Carter/Mondale Campaign, P.O. Box 1976, Atlanta, Georgia 30301. Once the farm program questions now before us are decided, I expect to utilize the services of the farmer-elected committeemen in putting the programs into effect.

You know, and I would like everyone to know, that efforts made by the administration presided over by Nixon and Ford to destroy the farmer committee system and the farm programs will cease when I become President.

We must adapt programs to the changing world, but we must not destroy those measures which provide necessary undergirding for the farm economy. I can think of nothing more important to the American people as a whole than a strong and healthy agriculture.

Thanks again for your kindness in writing. I hope to have a chance to visit with you at length as soon as the campaign is over.

Sincerely,
s/s
Jimmy Carter

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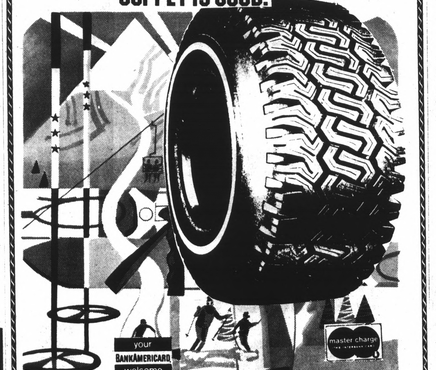

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN H. ROBINSON

Here we go again, writing a column the day before Election Day, to be read if'n at all, after Election Day. Too late to urge you to be a voter, but it is never too late to suggest that you accept the decision of your fellow Americans and join hands to keep American strong with a might bases on right. Somehow, I did not get over-excited about the Election although I did feel a tug of compassion for the voters in Montgomery County, Maryland Heavens to Betsy, they had eighty-five levers to choose among on the voting machines. State and county ballot questions, a school board race, Congressional contest, and an avalanch of decisions. Good argument for voting machines, but with paper ballots, it would take 'til Christmas to finish the count, in a big county.

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And as for Martha Street, it was quiet. No torchlight parades, no bands, no free cigars and no free rides to the voting booth. I went ahead with the business of preparing for Hallowe'en and trying to satisfy the appetite of the small birds who frequent my picture-window bird feeder. We overdid it in this family "treats" available for the "trick or treat" visitors, in that we had a surplus left over and it appeared to me that the Hallowed Eve Before All Saints Day came off just fine. Better, in fact, than did The Redskins, who lost to Dallas.

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My friend, Lester Wingfield was consoling me about my baseball favorites, the New York Yankees not winning the recent World Series. Lester was a great baseball player, shortstop as I recall it, and he keeps up with sports. Some of the top sports fans in Appomattox are those who played on our school and semi-pro teams. And I saw one of them jogging to keep in shape. To "keep fit" is good business.

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Sign at a service station...."If you cannot stop, wave."

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"Flu shots" have been a major topic of conversation. Those who get'em seem well pleased and those who did not are waiting for the next opportunity. I just pray that there will be no epidemic and everyone stays healthy.

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Did you save any of your school textbooks? I have just been reading one of my college books, entitled "Problems of American Democracy." Remarkable how many of the problems are still with us. Each generation has its challenges and its opportunities and we will be judged by how hard to we sought to use good judgment.

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Many of our students are attending college and it would be nice if you saw to it that they received the home town newspaper each week. It is like an extra letter from home, and just may get passed around for fellow students to read.

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October was a wet month. In some areas, records were established. But here 'tis November, and to me that is extra special for it marks the anniversary of my wedding. Got it marked on my calendar, Nov. 24th.

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Congratulations to the Appomattox County Rescue Squad. I hear tell they once again went over their goal for their 1976-1977 Fund Drive

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Don't forget to support the local Lions Club - buy yourself one or more of those delicious fruit cakes.

Thanks for reading and let us keep Appomattox A Growing Town.

90 Years Old - Never Missed A Presidential Election

Mr. Elijah W. Cawthorn, Rt. 1, Appomattox, is shown above as he prepares to vote at the Chap precinct in Tuesday's election. Mr. Cawthorn, who celebrated his 90th birthday on October 4, has never missed voting in a Presidential election since he first voted, for William Jennings Bryan, in 1908; this was his 18th consecutive Presidential election.

Through the years Mr. Cawthorn has overcome many obstacles in order not to miss an election. Since he was frequently out of the county on his job on election day, he voted by absentee ballot many times. This required the services of a notary public; and he recalls voting in some unusual places, for example, on a block of cheese in a warehouse at Guinea Mills, Va., and in the Whitten Funeral Home in Lynchburg.

Mr. Cawthorn has never arrived at the polls uncertain of how to vote or with a vague understanding of the issues. He credits his teacher, Miss Ruth Hannah, at the Martin's Field School for stimulating his interest in political science and history. He was an avid reader of newspapers and periodicals from early childhood until his eyesight failed about seven years ago. He now keeps up with current events by listening to the radio and T.V., and his wife, Dolly, reads to him.

Although a registered Democrat for most of his life, Mr. Cawthorn, like Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr. for whom he voted this year, now considers himself an Independent. He voted for Senator Byrd's father in all his races for senator and governor. He also voted for Congressman Hal Food and recently recalled his statement that voting was not a privilege but a duty.

Mr. Cawthorn retired from the Morton Manufacturing Co., Lynchburg, now Miller-Morton, in 1954. He is enjoying his retirement and spends most of his time during the spring and summer working in his garden.

November – Fireman's Month

The month of November has been designated as Fireman's Month for Appomattox County.

Paul Drinkard, assisted by James Ford, Jr., will once again this year be accepting donations from the citizens of Appomattox County for the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department.

Funds collected will be used for a steak dinner honoring the volunteers of this organization and for a cash gift for each member of the Fire Department.

When one of these two men call on you for a donation, give generously – show that you appreciate all they are willing to do for you if you need their services.

Va. Beekeepers To Meet In Harrisonburg

The Virginia State Beekeepers Association will hold their Winter Meeting at Belle Meade Red Carpet Inn in Harrisonburg on Nov. 13, 1976.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with President Gilbert E. Mays calling the meeting to order at 10 a.m.

Following the business, there will be a buffet luncheon at 12 noon with the afternoon session beginning at 1 p.m.

Crumbs For Thought

By: "Zeke"

Many are working to make it to heaven. Others seem to believe it comes to those that wait. Still others seem to believe it is assured by birth to certain groups. But one man wrote "the way to heaven is to turn right and stay right."

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man cometh unto the Father but by me." John 14:6

Shoplifting Prevention Clinic Set

There will be shoplifting prevention clinic Wednesday, November 10th from 7 - 10 p.m. The clinic will be held in the Distributive Education Classroom (305) at Appomattox County High School. Cost for the seminar is $2.00 per person.

Appomattox County Adult Distributive Education in cooperation with the Sheriff's office and the Commonwealth's Attorney are sponsoring the workshop. Content is aimed at persons in management level positions.

J. E. Richardson, Sheriff of Appomattox County, will show a movie designated to help businessmen recognize and deal with shoplifters.

Sam Kerr, Commonwealth's Attorney, will speak to the group on legal aspects concerning Virginia's new shoplifting laws. There will be a question and answer period at the conclusion of the clinic.

To register or obtain further information, contact R. B. Carter at 352-8251 or Jack Hutcheson at 352-7146.

Don't miss out on this workshop - shoplifting costs amount to $3.5 billion a year!

OVER THE TOP! Jimmy Rogers, Captain of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad, is shown above pushing the marker indicating progress in the 1976-77 annual fund drive for the local rescue squad over the top! Bill Noble, a junior member of the squad stands by to watch the marker go up and over the goal of $12,500 set for this Fund Drive.

Thanks to the citizens of this fine county, the Appomattox County Rescue Squad has once again reached their goal set to cover expenses and needed equipment for the coming year.

Concord Rescue Squad $5,000 Short of Goal

Concord Rescue Squad with a Fund Drive goal for the year set at $15,000.00 is at least $5000.00 short of reaching the goal at this time.

In their biggest fund raising effort, they plan a Marathon on Saturday, November 6th with Radio Station WTTX broadcasting live from their squad building from 9:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., AM and FM.

Plan now to phone in your pledge during the big broadcast and have it announced over the air...before still, come by the Concord Rescue Squad headquarters and make your donation in person and enjoy delicious fried chicken, a big bake sale, ham biscuits, hot coffee and cold drinks. there will be Free music and entertainment plus special guest speakers during the day.

Plan to come--Bring the family--Spend the day.

ODD FELLOWS DEPUTY GRAND MARSHALL TO VISIT GLADSTONE

Mr. Ernest V. Sampson, Sr. of Gate City, Deputy Grand Marshall of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will make his official visit to Gladstone Lodge #398 I.O.O.F. on November 6, 1976 at 7:30 p.m.

All Odd Fellows are invited to be present.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS TODAY

The Appomattox County School Board will meet in regular session today, Thursday, at 3 p.m. in the Board Room at the office on Main Street.

Several items of business on the agenda will be discussed. These items were published in the October 28 edition of the TIMES-VIRGINIAN.

Banks To Observe Holiday Nov. 11

American Federal Savings & Loan Association, Farmers National Bank, Fidelity American Bank and First National Bank of Farmville, Pamplin City Branch will all be closed Thursday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day.

All banks will be open for business as usual on Friday morning.

Winners Announced In Football Contest

Winners in the weekly football contest sponsored by area businesses have been announced by the TIMES-VIRGINIAN for last week's contest.

First place winner, with 12 out of 15 games predicted correctly, is Dan Herncall. He will receive a check in the amount of $10.00 from the TIMES-VIRGINIAN as first place winner.

Several person picked 11 games correctly but going to the "tie-breaker" for a winner, two persons gave Tabb a 7 point edge over the Raiders, so, going to the second tie-breaker, one of these two persons gave VMI a 6 point edge over UVA (not an exact score but a correct point difference.) George W. Almond of Route 4 is the winner of second place in the contest and will receive a check from the TIMES-VIRGINIAN in the amount of $5.00 as his prize.

Be sure to enter next week's contest and get your entries into this newspaper...you may be the winner next week!

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Lions Club To Meet Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 6:45 p.m. at Maudes Restaurant. Note change in date of meetings - November 4 and November 18 due to the giving holiday.

W. Gray (Buckie) Fore, Advertising Manager of the FARMVILLE HERALD Farmville, will be guest speaker for the evening.

A native of Farmville, Fore was educated in the public schools and graduated in June of 1956. He joined the staff at the "Herald" in July of 1956.

In October of 1956 he joined the Virginia Army National Guard and served as an enlisted person until being commissioned from Virginia National Guard Officer Candidate School in June of 1965. He was assigned to Farmville unit as 2nd Lieutenant, Forward Observer, then in October of 1965 was appointed Battery Commander as 2nd Lt. remaining in Farmville as unit commander from 1965 until 1976 seeing the unit through four major reorganizations. He transferred to serve on the staff of the Second Battalion, 116th Infantry headquarters in Lynchburg as S-4 (Supply Officer) in February of 76 and is currently in that position.

Fore's military education includes graduate of Virginia National Guard Officer Candidate School; Basic Artillery Officer's School, Fort Sill, Oklahome; Basic Infantry Officer Course, Fort Benning, Ga.; & has completed half the course offered by Command General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

A member of the Jaycees, Masons, Exchange Club, member of Heritage Baptist Church, he is married and the father of three children, all attending Prince Edward Academy. His wife is a senior at Longwood College. All of this, but "Buckie" says National Guard takes all his free time.

All members will want to be present for this interesting and informative program.

STUDENTS WILL NOT ATTEND SCHOOL FRIDAY

Students in the public schools in Appomattox County will get a holiday Friday of this week as teachers will be participating in in-service educational sessions.

The second of three planned school wide Departmental Meetings wil be held for teachers November 5, 1976 in an effort to keep teachers abreast with developments in various departments.

The students will be getting a "holiday" but the teachers have a heavy schedule lined up for them, but an interesting one and one that will be beneficial to all concerned.

FORD – DOLE, BYRD, DANIEL WIN IN COUNTY

Near 3800 Votes Cast In County

The Gerald Ford - Robert Dole ticket has won in the Presidential race in Appomattox County as well as in the State of Virginia.

Harry F. Byrd, Jr., encumbent running for United States Senator on the Independent ticket, easily defeated Democrat E. R. Zumwalt and Martin H. Perper who ran as a Republican.

W. C. (Dan) Daniel, unopposed encumbent for Member of House of Representatives, Fifth District, received good support from our county in the Tuesday election as well as throughout the District.

E. Carter Martin and Dennis W. Torrence won posts for Soil and Water Conservation District Directors. Robert E. Lee District.

Martin received 1994 votes and Torrence received 1869 votes in the county.

At the top of your ballot Voters were six statewide proposed constitutional amendments for you to vote on, either Yes or No.

With 4,795 registered voters in the ten precincts in the County, an unofficial total of 3789 persons went to the polls in Appomattox Tuesday to cast votes for the candidates of their choice.

In the national election for President and for Vice President, Gerald Ford and Robert Dole, running on the Republican ticket for election, won over Democratic candidates Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale. Ford-Dole received an unofficial total of 2064 votes as opposed to 1702 votes cast in the county for Carter-Mondale. The other four presidential candidates received an unofficial total of 197 votes county-wide.

According to reports early Wednesday morning, Jimmy Carter was predicted to have won nationally by a narrow margin, winning mainly in the Southern states.

Harry F. Byrd, Jr., on the unofficial talley, got 2,549 votes in Appomattox County, carrying the county by a large majority. His opponents Perper and Zumwalt received 163 and 951 votes, respectively.

Unopposed, Dan Daniel accounted for 2196 votes in the unoffical tabulation Tuesday night.

A breakdown of the vote on the six statewide amendments, with this tabulation being unofficial also, went as follows:

Amendment #1, 1258 votes Yes, 901 votes No; Amendment No. 2, 1570 votes Yes, 534 votes No; Amendment No. 3, 1562 votes Yes, 523 votes No; Amendment No. 4, 858 votes Yes, 1125 votes No; Amendment No. 5, 1078 votes Yes, 931 votes No; and on Amendment No. 6, 1433 votes Yes and 579 votes No.

The Times-Virginian plans to have an official tabulation of the vote in Appomattox County, by precincts, in the next issue of this newspaper.

Appomattox Woodsmen of the World, Camp 71, placed 1st in the Men's Degree Team for 1976 in competition held recently in Martinsville. Three members of the team, left to right above, are Charles L. Crews, Captain; Ralph Reynolds, Field Representative; and Harry E. Ranson, President.

WOW Camp 71 Places First In State Competition

State Competition for the Woodmen of the World was held in Martinsville, Va. on October 23. Camp 71 was judged as the "Number One" team in the State, members of the team are: President, Harry E. Ranson; Past President, B. K. Martin; Vice President, Cecil W. Deaner; Escort, Floyd W. Fleshman, Jr.; Watchman, U. O. Rothgeb; Guardian, Ben Wheeler; Captain, Charles L. Crews; Marshall D. Goin, Johnny Canada, Fred Weakley, Wayne Lee, Don Hudson, Jimmy Fleming, Tony Guill, Marvin House, William Jacobs, Jimmy Drinkard, John Hall, Ralph Reynolds.

Roanoke Camp 66 placed 2nd and Camp 48 Martinsville placed 3rd.

The proficiency of the officers and the degree team perfection along with the over-all impressiveness of both was judged in the Opening Ceremony, Introduction Ceremony, and the Closing Ceremony.

Congratulations! Camp 71 on being the STATE CHAMPIONS FOR 1976.

CONSTRUCTION APPROVED FOR N&W BRIDGE AT SPOUT SPRING

Twenty contracts totaling $17,556,448 have been approved for award by the State Highway and Transportation Commission on the basis of bids received October 13th in Richmond.

One of the twenty contracts mentioned above is the construction of a 157-foot-long bridge over the Norfolk and Western Railway tracks on Secondary 647 in Appomattox County. It approaches in the Spout Spring area. Pearson & White Construction, Inc. are contractors for this project. The cost is set at $185,384.

ACHS Open House

Parents and friends of Appomattox County High School are cordially invited to attend an Open House and Back to School Night on November 8, 1976 at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a brief meeting in the auditorium including welcoming remarks by Mr. Donald Armentrout, principal, and introduction of teachers by department chairmen. The parents will have an opportunity to follow their child's schedule during which time the teachers will give a brief overview of the course, answer any questions.

If during the evening, a parent wants to talk to a teacher regarding the progress of their child, this can be done during refreshment time or immediately following the open house or an appointment can be made with the teacher at a later date.

During the evening, members of the SCA will serve as guides and will provide tours of the school for interested persons.

At the end of the program, all guests will assemble in the cafeteria for refreshments served by the Home Economics Dept.

TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE PERSONS received swine flu immunizations at the Appomattox County Health Department on Friday when the innoculation was scheduled to be given to the elderly and high risk persons in the county. Brenda Richardson, Public Health nurse, left above, is shown given immunization to Mrs. Clyde G. O'Brien, center, as Mrs. Kathleen Caldwell, right, waits her turn.

Of the 239 innoculations given, 181 were given to persons 65 and over, 45 were given to persons 45 to 65, and 13 were given to persons 25 to 44.

Mass innoculation is tentatively scheduled for Nov. 16-20.